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Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.

Operations Resume at Hydroquinone Plant of Iwakuni-Ohtake Works
(Explosion and Fire at Iwakuni-Ohtake Works #15)

Mitsui Chemicals extends heartfelt sympathy and sincerest apologies to all persons affected by the April 22, 2012 explosion and fire at Mitsui Chemicals Iwakuni-Ohtake Works.

Mitsui Chemicals announces that operations have resumed at Iwakuni-Ohtake Works hydroquinone plant.

Mitsui Chemicals will continue its ongoing efforts to assure safe operations at all its facilities and the sustainment of product supply chains.